



October 17, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share an opportunity with grade 6-9 girls. On Wednesday November 17th, we are hosting the third annual Girls Exploring Trades and Technology, taking place in TRU's state of the art Trades training facilities.

- Participation is free and pizza lunch will be provided, however dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated.
- Students need to arrange transportation to and from TRU Trades buildings on November 17th.
- Students will have the chance to try out 4 different Trades, working under the supervision of TRU's Red Seal instructors. Personal protective equipment will be provided.
- They will meet peer mentors from NorKam's Trades Sampler programs.
- Students will also spend time learning about additional Trade training and exploration opportunities in the School District.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 250-819-2472 or [shbrown@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:shbrown@sd73.bc.ca).

Sincerely,

Sheila Brown  
District Trades and Transitions Coordinator



**School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson)  
LOWER RISK ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP  
INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM**

Principal's approval: *A. Gardner*  
Please return before: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Activity: Girls Explore Trades and Technology Teachers Names: Sheila Brown

Location: TRU Trades and Technology Center Date (s): November 17th

Time (s): Arrive at TRU: 8:30 Pick up from TRU: 2:30

Overview Itinerary for the Field Trip Program: Students who identify as female will participate in a trades exploration at TRU, under the supervision of TRU's Red Seal Trades instructors. Pizza lunch will be provided. Students with dietary restrictions should bring a lunch and snacks. Please drop off at TRU Trades Building near the traffic circle. Students will be met there by school district staff wearing bright pink hard hats.

Transportation: Families will arrange their own transportation to and from TRU

(Volunteer drivers must be at least 21 yrs old & have at least \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. There must be a seatbelt for each child & no air bag on front passenger side unless the passenger is 12 yrs of age or older. Drivers are responsible for complying with all child restraint/booster seat requirements. Drivers must have completed a SD#73 volunteer driver form.)

Parent Helpers Required:  Yes  No Lunch Required:  Yes  No Fee To Be Paid:  Yes  No

\*This permission form must be returned for your child's participation, written notes or phone calls are not acceptable.

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**PERMISSION SLIP**

I have read and am informed about the proposed field trip to TRU on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. I request that my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_ participate in this trip. I understand there is no cost for this field trip. I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named student, request that my son/daughter be allowed to participate in the event described above. Both my son/daughter and I understand that Board Policy #240 "Student Behaviour - Discipline" applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours are liable to be sent home at their families' expense. Photos will be taken of students participating in the event.

Note any medical conditions or medication the staff or supervisors should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply the school with: Family Physician, Care Card Number and Emergency Numbers if they are not already on file.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Hoodie Size Ladies (circle size) S M L XL XXL

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Teacher / Office Use Only</b>	
Fee for Field Trip Received <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount: _____ Initials: _____